NTPC Korba

3894. SHRI MANHARAN LAL PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total areas of Government and private land acquired for N.T.P.C. Korba;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes land oustees;

(c) the number of oustees who were given permanent job in N.T.P.C.; and

(d) the time by which the employment on permanent basis is likely to be provided to the rest of the oustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) For NTPC's Korba plant, 546.51 hectares of Government and 910.82 hectares of private land was acquired.

(b) The total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes land oustees is 461.

(c) 318 land oustees have been given permanent jobs in NTPC.

(d) Further employment to other oustees on permanent basis is not envisaged.

External Assistance for Water Supply and Sewerage Projects

3895. SHRI SHANTI LAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects with the assistance of Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF), Japan and other external agencies cleared so far by the Government;

(b) the details of such externally aided projects which are under consideration of the Government;

(c) the criteria for selection of sites for these projects; and

(d) the reasons for not including Gujarat in any one of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) A list of externally aided urban water supply and sewerage/ sanitation projects cleared by the Government so far is given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) A list of such projects proposed by the State Governments for possible external assistance which are pending for various clearances stipulated by the doner agencies and the Government is given in the attache Statement-II.

(c) Since water supply and sanitation are State subjects, the selection of sites is done by the State Governments. Sometimes, these are modified by the donor agencies depending upon the reliability of the source of water, technical feasibility, environmental impact assessment, institutional capacity, etc.

(d) Gujarat had earlier availed World Bank assistance for the Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage project and the Gujarat Urban Development project. At present, it is receiving assistance from the Netherlands for rural water supply. Therefore, the question of not considering Gujarat State for external funding does not arise.

STATEMENT-I

List of Externally Aided Water Supply and Sewerage/Sanitation Projects Cleared by the Government

S.No.	Project (Area)	Cost (Rs. Crores)	External assistance (in million)	Year of completion Status	Donor agency
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bombay Water Supply and Sewerage-Phase I (Bombay)	185.00	US$55.0	1979	World Bank
2.	Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage (6 towns and 22 villages)	86.00	US$48.0	1988	-do-
3.	Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Jalandhar, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Moga, Patiala, Bhatinda, Rajpura and Pathankot	67.00	US$38.0	1988	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	UP Water Supply and Sanitation (Kanpur, Agra, Varanasi, Allahabad and Lucknow)	60.00	US$40.0		World Bank
5	II Bombay Water Supply and Sewerage, Bombay	640.00	US$196.0	1988	-do-
6	Rajasthan Water Supply and Sewerage (Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota and Bikaner)	137.76	US$80.0	1988	-do-
7.	Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage (Anand, Godhra, Nadiad, Bhavnagar and Jamnagar)	207.33	US$72.0	1991	-do-
8.	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sewerage (Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Kancheepuram, Sankarankoil, Pollachi, Pudukkottai, Manapparia, Thiruvannamalai, 44 small towns and 476 rural habitations)	321.86	US$73.0	1994	-do-
9.	Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation (Quilon and 7 rural developing areas)	127.88	US$30.11	1994	-do-
10.	Madras Water Supply and Sanitation (Madras)	255.95	US$69.0	1996	-do-
11.	III Bombay Water Supply and Sewerage (Bombay)	915.00	US$145.0	1996	-do-
12.	Gujarat Urban Development (Water Supply) (Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Anand and some rural areas)	208.00	US$62.0 (98.58)	1995	-do-
13.	UP Urban Development (Water Supply) (Varanasi, Allahabad, Lucknow, Bareilly, Muradabad, Gorakhpur, Aligarh, Saharanpur, Ghaziabad, Dehradun, Nainital, Jhansi and Meerut)	463.86	US$150.0	1996	-do-
14.	Hyderabad Water Supply and Sanitation	257.06	US$89.9	Ongoing	-do-
15.	II Madras Water Sopply	1638.00	US$275.8	Ongoing Under revision	-do-
16.	Bombay Sewage Disposal	1003.80	US$192.0	Ongoing	-do-
17.	Functional Improvements to Madras Water and Sewerage systems	572.09	Yen 17,098	Ongoing	OECF
18.	Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage	1072.00	Yen28,452	Ongoing	-do-
19.	Kerala Urban and Rural Water Supply (Pattuvam, Meenad, Cherthala, adjoining villages Thiruvananthapuram and Calicut)	1787.40	Yen 11,997	Loan negotiations held in December, 96	-do-

STATEMENT-II

List of Water Supply and Sewerage/Sanitation Projects Proposed for External Assistance

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Project	Proposed Cost	Donor Agency
1.	II Hyderabad Water Supply and Sanitation	1150.00	World Bank
2.	III Madras Water Supply and Sanitation	1957.80	-do-
3.	II Rajasthan Water Supply and Sewerage	442.40	-do-
4.	Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage	283.47	-do-
5.	II Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage	863.00	-do-
6.	Bombay IV - Mid Vaitarna Water Supply	570.00 to 936.00	-do-
7.	New Gujarat Water Supply (Mehsana)	583.18	-do-
8.	Augmentation of Water Supply and Sewerage for Nagpur.	1941.165	-do-
9.	Water Supply and Sewerage for five major towns of Rajasthan	2022.17	OECF
10.	Water Supply, Sewerage and Solid Waste Management in Patna and Ranchi.	369.90	-do-
11.	Integrated Project for Water Supply, Sewerage and Solid Management for Greater Aizwal.	130.00	-do-
12.	Urban Water Supply and Sewerage for Greater Shillong.	246.64	-do-
13.	Water Supply and Sewerage Project in 12 big cities of U.P.	1846.81	-do-
14.	Water Supply Sch for 20 towns of Karnataka	396.50	-do-
15.	Liquid and Solid Waste Management Project in West Bengal.	225.72	German
16.	Improvement of Water Supply and Sewerage for Bhopal, Jabalpur and Re-use of domestic waste water for Devas Industrial area.	380.40	-do-
17.	Re-organisation and augmentation of supply system for Shimla.	20.13	French
18.	Feasibility study on augmentation of water supply to Shimla from river Pabbar.	2.00	-do-
19.	Integrated water supply and sewerage for Visakhapatnam.	67.50	-do-
20.	Chembarambakkam water treatment plant and integrated sewage treatment plant at Perungudi, Tamil Nadu.	326.50	-do-
21.	Improvement of water supply and sewerage system in Bangalore.	73.60	-do-

Development in Remote Areas

3896. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the pace of development has been slow in remote and backward rural areas;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any plan to accelerate the pace of development in the remote and backward areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (d). The rural development which encompasses the entire gamut of improvement in overall quality of life in the rural areas can only be achieved with the eradication of poverty of the rural people. The development of rural areas and the rural people has been the central concern of development planning. The Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, spearheading the frontal attack on rural poverty, has through its various programmes endeavoured to reach out to the last and most disadvantaged sections of society, provide them with avenues of employment, be it self employment or wage-employment and to improve their life support systems